

# ECHELON

AIR FORCE CLASS 43-G  
WINTER BASIC FLYING SCHOOL  
MINTER FIELD CALIFORNIA





# An Inspiration Eternal

In these days of toil, strife, and madness, I have held in revered thought the one who has sacrificed and contributed most to the war effort; whose diligent work, thoughts and prayers are ever for me. One whose inspiration incurs within—the ambition to fight for my country's future pursuit of happiness, peace and security. To a bolstering spirit eternally beside me, I appropriately dedicate my ECHELON to MY MOTHER.

Aviation Cadet *Dorcas Frierson*

*There's so much in here that I can  
explain - but I'll wait until I  
do it in person - before long,  
maybe.*

The very thought of Mother  
Brings memories of her care;  
She guided me through childhood,  
And she taught me my first prayer.  
She taught me the way to go.  
Her ways were right, I am sure;  
She was my inspiration  
To all that was good and pure.  
Admiration for Mother  
Cannot by words be expressed,  
My heart o'erflows with praises,  
A godly Mother — how blessed!







COLONEL CARL W. PYLE

# COMMANDING OFFICER

IN THE SPRING OF 1941, MINTER FIELD WAS A WIND-SWEPT DUST PLAIN WITH A FEW UNFINISHED BUILDINGS. TODAY, IT IS A THRIVING MILITARY METROPOLIS, RATED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST AND MOST EFFICIENT BASIC FLYING TRAINING FIELDS ON THE WEST COAST.

ON APRIL 30, 1941, COL. CARL W. PYLE ASSUMED COMMAND OF MINTER, NAMED IN HONOR OF THE LATE LT. HUGH C. MINTER, WHO WAS KILLED IN AN AIR CRASH IN 1932. UNDER COL. PYLE'S GUIDANCE THE FIELD BEGAN TO TAKE ON THE FORM OF A SCHOOL WITH A FUTURE.

SINCE THAT FIRST DAY MINTER FIELD HAS GIVEN BASIC FLIGHT TRAINING TO MANY THOUSANDS OF AVIATION CADETS, STUDENT OFFICERS AND TO AVIATION STUDENTS.

TODAY, MANY OF THESE FORMER STUDENTS, WHO WON THEIR WINGS AT ADVANCED SCHOOLS, ARE NOW WRITING HISTORY IN BATTLE-SCARRED SKIES OVER EVERY FAR-FLUNG BATTLE FRONT.

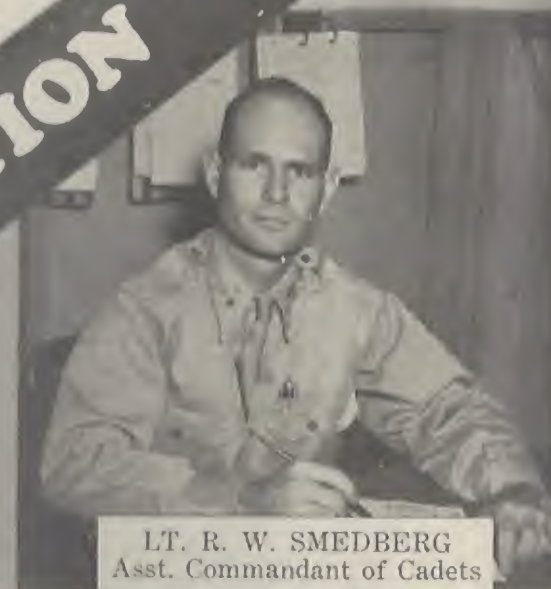




MAJOR CARTER C. SPEED  
Commandant of Cadets

The first class of Aviation Cadets to greet Major Carter C. Speed was a dusty sunburned crew of boys who lived in tents, ate from their own mess kits and flew from Kern County Airport. Many of the members of that class, 41-H, a month later found themselves sending tracers burning through enemy cockpits and bombs settling on enemy targets. Those boys have since been followed by thousands of other Cadets who received their military training from Major Speed. On August 9, 1941, Major Speed moved with the other officers out to Minter Field where he helped to organize the Cadet Detachment. He became Commandant on March 1, 1942. Serving in this capacity for more than a year, Major Speed has augmented the military training program many fold, striving with each class to better prepare the Cadets for the arduous and strenuous efforts required of an officer and a pilot.

# CADET ADMINISTRATION



LT. R. W. SMEDBERG  
Asst. Commandant of Cadets



LT. H. H. GERKE  
Adjutant



LT. J. D. ALVEY  
Supply Officer





LT. ALTON A. ARATA  
Squadrons 21, 22, 23



LT. CHARLES E. COLE  
Squadrons 24, 25, 26



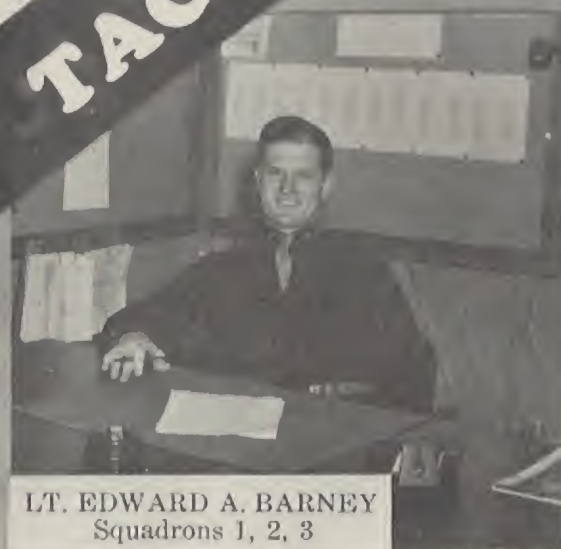
LT. ANDREW C. GRAF  
Squadrons 4, 5, 6

My C.O.

*Second Training Group*

# TACTICAL OFFICERS

*First Training Group*

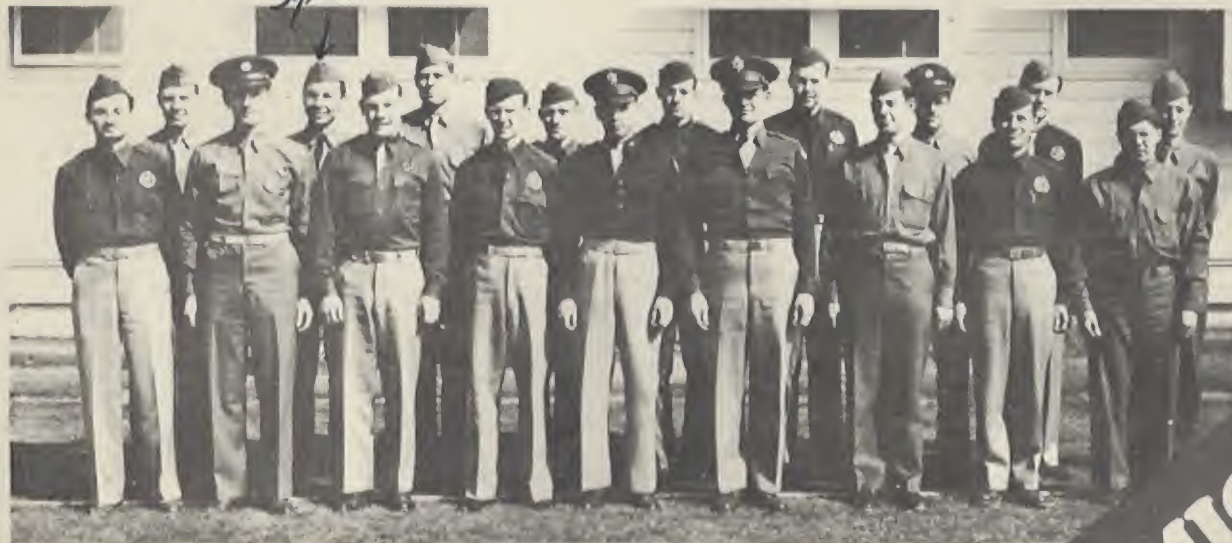


LT. EDWARD A. BARNEY  
Squadrons 1, 2, 3



LT. VERN NELSON  
First Training Group





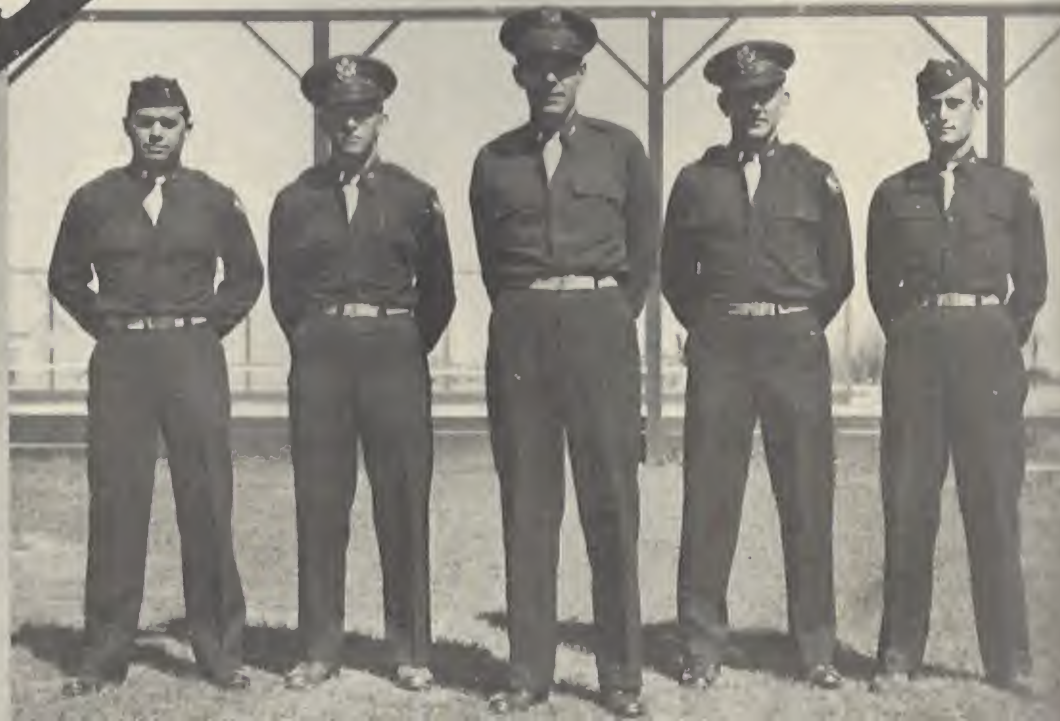
## *Ground School Instructors*

MAJOR R. E. HORTON  
Director

LT. L. BROWN  
LT. L. F. PARKER  
LT. M. H. GERARD, Director  
LT. E. HEGGARTY  
LT. J. D. HARTZ

# ACADEMICS

## *Physical Training Staff*





## Cadet Mess



To Mr. Kavanaugh, we extend our heartiest thanks, both for the quality and quantity of his excellent cuisine. Ours is the finest mess hall in the armed forces, and we wish, at this time, to publicly tell of it. So we, the Class of 43-G, bid best wishes to the man whom everyone affectionately knows as "Pop" Kavanaugh. Thanks a million, "Pop".



MR. RICHARD KAVANAUGH  
Cadet Mess Supervisor

**BODY AND SOUL**



CHAPLAIN IRA N. SNOW  
Protestant



POST CHAPEL



CHAPLAIN J. L. ZILENSKI  
Catholic





## *Line Officers*



MAJOR RAYMOND W. MINO  
Director of Training



MAJOR MARVIN G. STURGEON  
Deputy Director of Training



MAJOR CLARENCE J. JACKSON  
Director of Flying Training



**IN COMMAND**



WILLIAM H. MARY, Jr.  
Wing Supply Officer

DONALD D. SIVERTS  
Wing Commander

JOHN O. NORDHAGEN  
Wing Adjutant

## *Cadet Officers*



## *Line Officers*



MAJOR WILLIAM H THOMPSON  
Group Commander



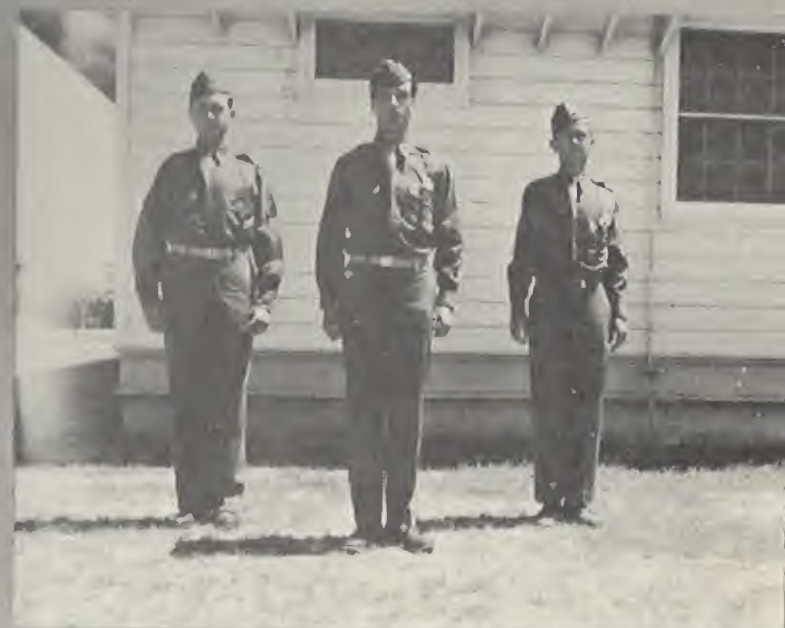
CAPT. HORACE R. GONZALEZ  
Group Executive

# SECOND TRAINING GROUP

VINCENT J. HUSS  
Group Supply Officer

KENNETH L. MANSON  
Group Commander

PAUL J. HEUERMANN  
Group Adjutant



## *Cadet Officers*





CAPT. JOHN C. HEAD, Jr.  
LT. NED W. RENICK  
LT. EDWARD A. TAYLOR  
LT. WILLIAM C. NEWELL  
LT. HOWARD A. LINN

# STUDENT OFFICERS



*They've been grand fellows and we have enjoyed flying with them. We wish them the best of flying.*



## Line Officers



First Row:

LT. J. E. COVEY  
 LT. D. L. BENNETT  
 LT. J. S. WALLACE, Flight CO.  
 LT. F. S. BAJORIN  
 LT. R. V. WHITE

Second Row:

LT. R. S. FRIEND  
 LT. R. G. WHITE  
 LT. H. S. DEER, Flight CO.  
 LT. F. W. FOSTER  
 LT. H. R. REIDENBAUGH

# SQUADRON TWENTY-ONE



CAPT. LLOYD R. LARSON  
 Squadron Commander

JAMES C. DOBBS  
 Lt. "B" Flight

HUGH P. CUTHBERTSON, Jr.  
 Adjutant

OREN K. CRUM  
 Squadron Commander

WILLIAM T. BROWN  
 Lt. "A" Flight



## Cadet Officers





Stuart S. Abell, Jr.  
Lowrys, S.C.



Ira B. Baker  
Malad, Idaho



Clayton S. Abraham  
Portland, Oregon



Herbert L. Aldrich  
Royal Oaks, Mich.



Robert J. Beatty  
Dayton, Ohio



John H. Allan  
Homer, La.



On March 11th, I had arrived



Philip A. Beaudette  
Hasbrouck Hts., N.J.



Clinton D. Berry  
Farnam, Neb.



Robert K. Billings  
Chicago, Ill.



Wayne M. Bissell  
Vancouver, Wash.



Joseph L. Bolger  
North Hills, Pa.



Glen W. Bowie  
Hanston, Kansas

*July 1949  
D.S.C.*





David A. Brennan  
Detroit, Mich.



James B. Briggs  
Briggsville, Ark.



Edwin F. Brinson  
Charleston, S.C.



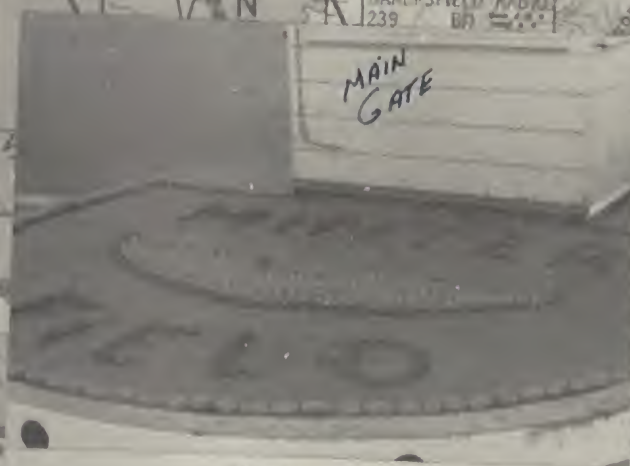
Harry M. Brittenham  
Port Huron, Mich.



Jim W. Brokaw  
Tacoma, Wash.



William T. Brown  
Tifton, Ga.



For Basic Flying.



Arthur B. Cahill  
Roanoke, Va.



Warren G. Campbell  
San Francisco, Calif.



Frank Capobianco  
Rahway, N.J.



Edwin H. Chapin  
Springfield, Ill.



George W. Clark  
Prosser, Wash.



Harris G. Clark  
Cooperstown, N.Y.



Hiram B. Clark  
Craig, Neb.





Chester W. Cockman  
Charleston, Mo.



George F. Cosgrove  
Winter Gardens, Fla.



Calvin G. Cragun  
Oakland, Calif.



Oren K. Crum  
Georgetown, Ill.



Namon J. Cully  
New Hartford, N.Y.



Hugh P. Outhbertson, Jr.  
Dallas, Texas



And wearily climbed into my "Sack"



Joseph O. Dashi  
Waltham, Minn.



Robert J. Digby  
Battle Creek, Mich.



James Dolan  
Chicago, Ill.



Robert T. Ellis  
Dayton, Ohio



Frederick F. Evans  
Pitman, N.J.



Ralph L. Fish  
Detroit, Mich.





Charles Fisher  
Marion, N. Y.



John Flaherty  
Woburn, Mass.



Dean S. Flemming  
Skowhegan, Me.



James B. Ford  
Sudan, Texas



Dargan Frierson  
Sumter, S.C.



Robert W. Giese  
Newark, N.J.



To dream of the BT-13A.



Edward P. Gipson  
Portland, Oregon



Thomas R. Gordon  
Cleveland, Ohio



Harold Gorski  
Buffalo, N.Y.



William A. Hanke  
Duluth, Minn.





## Line Officers



### First Row:

LT. G. R. E. GOLLATZ  
LT. W. H. KUPFER, Flight CO.  
LT. H. D. MATHIEU  
LT. F. L. BYRUM  
LT. A. R. L. HEISE

### Second Row:

LT. V. E. KELLY  
LT. S. SHAMBAUGH, Flight CO.  
LT. J. F. TULLOCH  
LT. H. T. SIMONSON  
LT. T. L. SOMERVILLE



CAPT. DONALD D. KELLEY  
Squadron Commander

# SQUADRON TWENTY-TWO



VERNON H. KING, Jr.  
Squadron Commander

DANIEL L. HURSON  
Adjutant

LEROY V. HOKINSON, Jr.  
1st "A" Flight

BOBBY C. KENT  
1st "B" Flight



## Cadet Officers





Glenn A. Harrison  
Fairfax, Okla.



Edgar G. Hemmerlein  
Huntingburg, Ind.



Forrest D. Hodge  
Springfield, Ill.



Carl C. Hoenshell  
Saginaw, Mich.



LeRoy V. Hokinson, Jr.  
East Moline, Ill.



Robert G. Holloway  
Fredericksburg, Va.



With my room tip-top, I started the day.



James J. Hoose  
Shinglehouse, Pa.



Daniel L. Hurson  
Silver Springs, Md.



Vincent J. Huss  
Terre Haute, Ind.



Jack E. Hutcheson  
Slippery Rock, Pa.



Henry N. Ingwersen  
Flossmoor, Ill.



Harold A. Inkala  
Minneapolis, Minn.





Paul J. Ireland  
Madison, Wis.



Raymond S. Jackson  
Melrose, Mass.



William G. Jackson  
East LaPort, N.C.



Harold R. Johnson  
Duluth, Minn.



Harry N. Johnson  
Pueblo, Colo.



Ralph B. Johnson  
Clinton, Minn.



Oh! Oh! Two minutes 'til chow...



Thaddeus C. Johnson, Jr.  
Houston, Texas



Wilbert T. Johnson  
Des Moines, Iowa



John T. Johnston  
Longview, Texas



Oran B. Jones  
Ft. Stockton, Texas



Theodore S. Jonoski  
Weedsport, N.Y.



Frank B. Jordon  
St. Louis, Mo.





Alan V. Karhan  
New York City



Billie E. Keener  
Rogers, Ark.



Edgar T. Keffer  
McSherrystown, Pa.



Arthur R. Kemp  
Denver, Colo.



Bob C. Kent  
El Dorado, Kans.



Victor L. Kercher  
Lafayette, Ind.



For the best Army food I've eaten.



Vernon H. King, Jr.  
Manasquan, N.J.



George A. King, Jr.  
Flint, Mich.



Fred F. Kingsbury  
Schenectady, N.Y.



Howard V. Kirkpatrick  
Hygiene, Colo.



Melvin Klein  
Chicago, Ill.



Richard A. Korb  
Wilkinsburg, Pa.





Walter J. Kraker  
Holts, N.Y.



Harry L. Kruck, Jr.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.



Then I filled a dozen forms, drew my books;



Franklin J. Marra  
Morristown, N.J.



Myron E. Kvittum  
Kenyon, Minn.

## OUR PSEUDO-MOTHERS

Their personal supervision over our parachutes and well-being has instituted a bond of warm friendship and appreciation. Like our own, they too are mothers, working for son, country and victory.

Mrs. Ruth Newcomb      Mrs. Margie Glover  
Mrs. Molly "Tex" Snapp  
Mrs. Ruth Redebaugh



## OUR 'CHUTE PACKERS

Ann Camini  
Dixie Mogerson  
Mrs. Miller  
Rosina Thompson  
Estelle Tabarez  
Esther Reed  
Judy Worsham  
Helen Eaton





## Line Officers



### First Row:

LT. J. L. TURNER  
LT. C. H. LaFARGE  
LT. J. L. NICKERSON  
LT. J. P. SILVIUS  
LT. J. W. VAIL, Flight CO.

### Second Row:

LT. C. E. GIBBONS  
LT. J. W. STANTON  
LT. T. J. HIX  
LT. M. G. COWAN  
LT. R. KILLPACK  
LT. R. C. SAMPSON, Flight CO.

# SQUADRON TWENTY-THREE



CAPT. CHARLES D. LEHMAN  
Squadron Commander

HERSCHEL N. McLAIN  
Lt. "B" Flight

GEORGE W. MERRIMAN  
Adjutant

REXFORD W. MECARTEA  
Squadron Commander

JAMES H. LONGINO  
Lt. "A" Flight



## Cadet Officers





William C. Lagoni  
Chicago, Ill.



Burton L. LaMontagne  
Milford, Conn.



James P. Land, Jr.  
Atlanta, Ga.



Robert A. Lane  
Washington, D.C.



Albert Lanker  
Petaluma, Calif.



Loye J. Lauraine, Jr.  
Gonzales, Texas



Was off to learn what a pilot must know:



James P. Law  
Mann's Choice, Pa.



Irven C. Lawson  
Danville, Ill.



Edward C. Leahy  
New Bedford, Mass.



Robert S. Lee  
Mt. Vernon, N.Y.



Robert E. Lehman  
Detroit, Mich.



Carl H. Leo  
Kansas City, Mo.





Robert H. LeVan  
Reading, Pa.



William Lewis  
Laurel, Miss.



Dan Lionudakis  
Modesto, Calif.



Nathan Lipchansky  
Long Island, N.Y.



Earl E. Latten  
Grenada, Miss.



Emmett G. Logan, Jr.  
Lexington, Ky.



Meteorology, Radio and Identification,



Alvin A. Loisy, Jr.  
Chillicothe, Ohio



James H. Longino  
Atlanta, Ga.



Everett D. Luyster



Jack R. Mackechnie



John W. Mackey  
Duluth, Minn.







Henry E. Mamlock  
Tacoma, Wash.



Kenneth L. Manson  
Los Angeles, Calif.



Howard H. Manton  
Philadelphia, Pa.



Henry M. Marshall  
Hartford, Conn.



William J. Marshall  
Evansville, Ind.



William H. Mary, Jr.  
Knoxville, Tenn.



Mapping and Navigation,



Keith S. Mauzy  
Flintstone, Md.



Walter P. Mazur  
Detroit, Mich.



Melvin B. McArdie  
Chicago, Ill.



Glyde D. McBride  
Oklahoma City, Okla.



Robert M. McCarthy  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Lorin D. McCleary  
Indianapolis, Ind.





Eugene R. McFadden  
Brockway, Pa.



Lewis E. McIntire  
Fairmont, W. Va.



Herschel N. McLain  
Chillicothe, Ill.



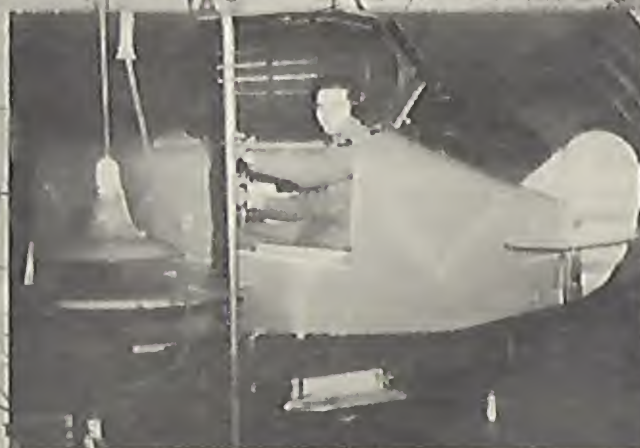
William A. McLaughlin  
Souix Falls, S.D.



Virgil H. Meares  
Indian Rock Beach, Fla.



Rexford W. Mecartea  
Fresno, Calif.



And the Link trainer, too.



Jerome E. Meek  
Canton, Miss.



Edward P. Meents, Jr.  
Souix City, Iowa



Theodore R. Melcher  
Chicago, Ill.



Joseph E. Mellen  
Evansville, Ind.



Howard W. Melton  
San Angelo, Texas



Geno C. Meredith  
Omaha, Neb.





Edgar E. Merriman  
South Bend, Ind.



George W. Merriman  
Beaver Falls, Pa.



Kenneth F. Meyers  
Rochester, N.Y.



Milo Michalko  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



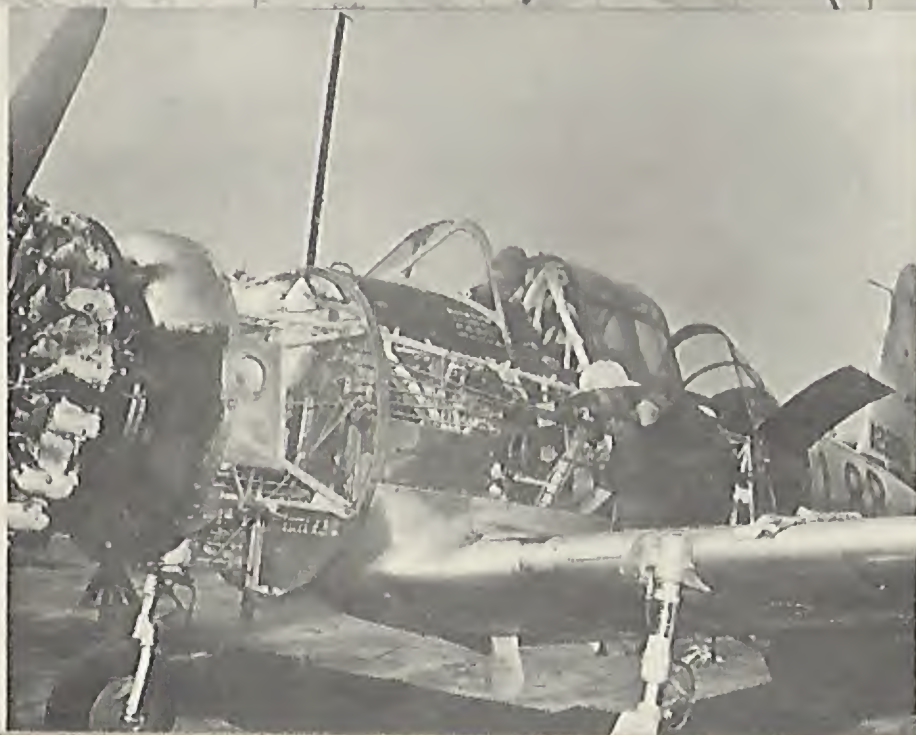
Alphons J. Mikes  
Shiner, Texas



Benjamin O. Putnam  
Santa Fe, N.M.



My Plane is as good as her mechanics--they're tops.





## Line Officers



### First Row:

LT. W. E. FINEFROCK  
LT. F. L. POLK  
LT. H. B. WESTLEY  
LT. M. F. MELLINGER  
LT. J. H. KELLER

### Second Row:

LT. D. T. HOGAN, Flight CO.  
LT. J. A. MOORE  
LT. J. C. COLEMAN, Flight CO.  
LT. F. N. SEXTON  
O. M. KILLIAN, Flt/O

# SQUADRON TWENTY-FOUR



CAPT. DONALD R. BINKLEY  
Squadron Commander

ODIS M. ROFFE  
Lt. "B" Flight

GAIL S. MOFFAT, Jr.  
Adjutant

JAMES H. WILSON  
Squadron Commander

JAMES B. MOWBY  
Lt. "A" Flight



## Cadet Officers





Raymond E. Blethen  
Skowhegan, Me.



Morris A. Milstead  
Jackson, Miss



James W. Mitchell  
San Antonio, Texas



William M. Mitchell, Jr.  
Morrliton, Ark.



Gail S. Moffat, Jr.  
Salt Lake City, Utah



Charles D. Moore  
Brunswick, Ga.



"Now, watch that needle, ball and airspeed."



William J. Moran, Jr.  
Grafton, W. Va.



Cicero N. Morgan  
Atlanta, Ga.



Frank B. Morgan  
Ft. Pierce, Fla.



Floyd R. Motter  
Altoona, Pa.



George K. Mount  
Alexandria, Va.



James B. Mowry  
Peoria, Ill.





Einar E. Muhonen  
Westminster, Mass.



Arthur E. Murray  
Glen Rock, N.J.



Charles E. Nagle  
Portland, Ore.



Gerald W. Nagle  
Anaconda, Mont.



Chauncey A. Newcomb  
Monte Vista, Colo.



John O. Nordhagen  
Choteau, Mont.



With never a pause, "Calihooptics" called



Howard D. Nett  
Freeport, Ill.



Edgar E. Nuschke, Jr.  
Austin, Pa.



Herbert D. Olson  
Orlando, Fla.



Raymond C. Ostronik  
Los Angeles, Calif.



Albert R. Pankow, Jr.  
Buffalo, N.Y.



Irving Pearlman  
New York City





Fred W. Penn  
New Albany, Ind.



Don H. Pensinger  
New Haven, Ind.



Paul C. Perkins  
Lewiston, Idaho



Everett S. Phillips  
Wichita, Kans.



William S. Pier  
Beverly Farms, Mass.



Victor R. Pecoreba  
Philadelphia, Pa.



And finally gave way to basketball.



Francis H. Potwine  
Warehouse Pt., Conn.



John H. Price  
Los Angeles, Calif.



William J. Quinn  
Los Angeles, Calif.



Paul E. Ray  
Longview, Texas



William A. Richell  
Tonawanda, N.Y.



Norman V. Robbins  
Flushing, N.Y.





John H. Roberts  
Terry, Mont.



Odie M. Roper  
Benjamin, Texas



James E. Roughgarden  
Haledon, N. J.



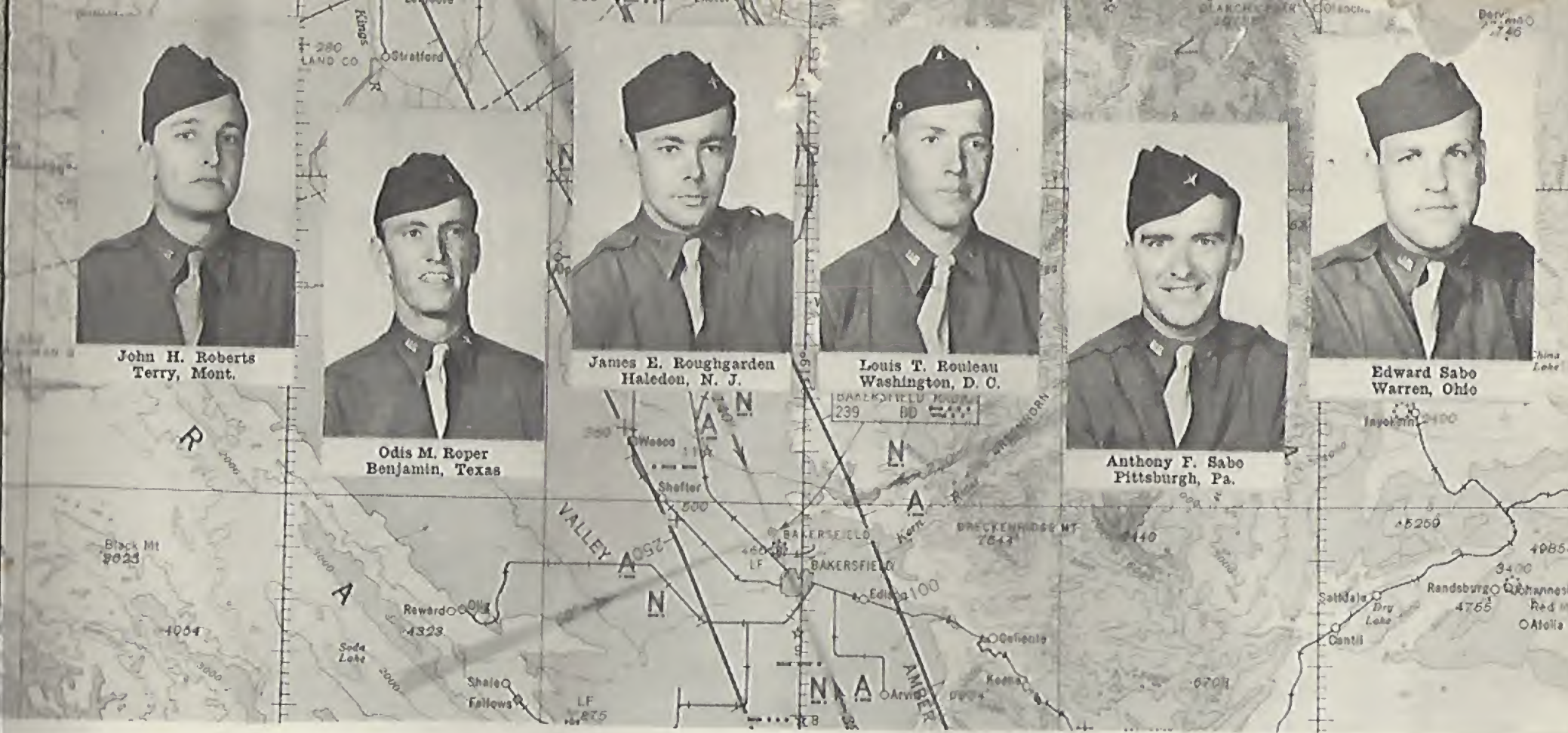
Louis T. Rouleau  
Washington, D. C.



Anthony F. Sabo  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Edward Sabo  
Warren, Ohio





## Line Officers



### First Row:

LT. H. M. CLEAVER, Flight CO.  
 LT. J. E. MOORE  
 LT. E. W. HICKOX  
 LT. W. D. RIEDEL  
 LT. H. J. RAPLEY

### Second Row:

LT. J. WADE  
 LT. M. J. LEE  
 LT. F. L. RATLIFF  
 LT. R. A. LOWE, Flight CO.  
 LT. C. E. KENEALEY  
 LT. M. A. KENNETT



CAPT. BILLY E. MIKULE  
 Squadron Commander

# SQUADRON TWENTY-FIVE



SYLVESTER H. STURGES  
 Lt. "B" Flight

THEODORE R. STABLEIN  
 Adjutant

VERNON M. SHERWOOD  
 Squadron Commander

DONALD W. SORRELS  
 Lt. "A" Flight



## Cadet Officers





Joseph G. Schaller  
Albany, N. Y.



Thomas H. Schelling, Jr.  
Livingston, N. J.



Claude E. Schindler  
Upper Sandusky, Ohio



Edward Scott, Jr.  
Rochester, N. Y.



Paul D. Scott  
Dodson, Texas



George B. Seeberg  
Los Angeles, Calif.



The Flight Line was duty well performed.



Chester H. Siefert  
Tarrytown, N. Y.



Rexford O. Shadowen  
Scottsville, Kans.



Richard R. Schamblin  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.



Vernon M. Sherwood  
Roselle Park, N. J.



Abraham Signeff  
Gulfport, Miss.



James W. Simpson  
Santa Barbara, Calif.





Donovan D. Siverts  
Minneapolis, Minn.



Thomas E. Skeffington  
Spokane, Wash.



Charles E. Smith  
Georgetown, Texas



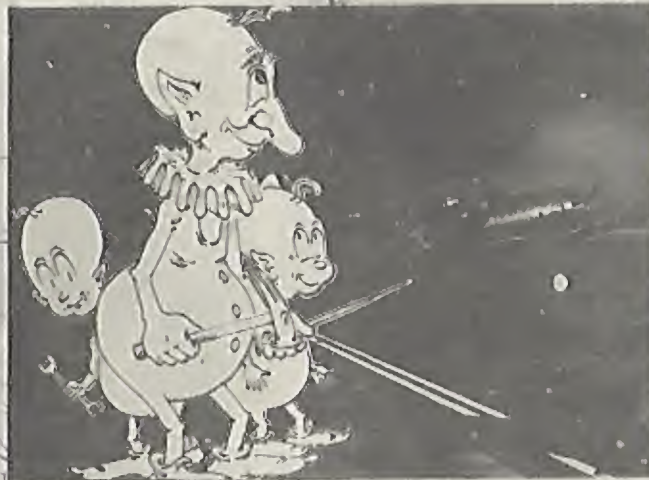
Thurman Smith  
Pittsburg, Texas



Paul D. Snedigar  
Pratt, Kans.



Eugene M. Sommerich  
St. Louis, Mo.



Despite the Gremlins, both good and bad.



Donald W. Sorrels  
Bothell, Wash.



Billie A. Spivey  
Tooele, Utah.



Theodore R. Stablein  
Aberdeen, S. D.



William H. Starke  
Chicago, Ill.



William J. Stebner  
Souix City, Iowa



Charles W. Stephens  
Los Angeles, Calif.





George T. Stern  
So. Orange, N. J.



Kent H. Stevens  
Rusk, Texas



Melvin W. Stevick  
Kansas City, Mo.



John R. Stewart  
Piedmont, Ala.



Joseph G. Stoiber  
Milwaukee, Wis.



Robert H. Stoll  
Detroit, Mich.



At the end of the day I would reflect:



John W. Strange  
Philadelphia, Pa.



Herman H. Stubblefield  
Morrison, Tenn.



John M. Stuckrath  
Pittsburgh, Pa.



Sylvester H. Sturges  
Richmond Hill, N. Y.



Charles J. Sullivan  
Rochester, N. Y.



Richard E. Sullivan  
Springfield, Ohio





William Sullivan, Jr.  
Springfield, Mass.



James M. Susoeff  
San Francisco, Calif.



Robert R. Svenson  
Cleveland, Ohio



Stuart F. Swain, Jr.  
New Orleans, La.



Walter E. Swirski  
Detroit, Mich.



Earle M. Taber, Jr.  
East Orange, N. J.



About my wonderful buddies.



Edward K. Tazzia  
Detroit, Mich.



Narchie J. Terrizzi  
Erie, Pa.



Charles Terwilliger, Jr.  
Encampment, Wyo.



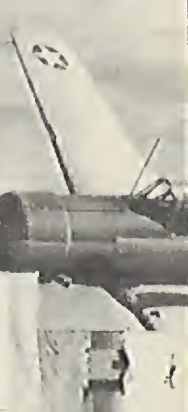
Donald O. Thomas  
Flint, Mich.



Marcum E. Thomas  
Carl Junction, Mo.









## Line Officers



### First Row:

LT. D. B. DODSON  
 LT. C. H. PEET  
 LT. G. W. WYMORE  
 LT. M. A. KOOLISH, Flight CO.  
 LT. E. J. POTTER

### Second Row:

LT. R. L. FLANNES  
 LT. W. L. CARSS  
 LT. J. W. CHANDLER  
 LT. C. E. MONELL  
 LT. K. D. TAYLOR  
 LT. W. L. LUMPKIN, Flight CO.  
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About the good times I've had,



Alfred J. Trybuszewski  
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And the penalties when "bad";



Kenneth L. Watt  
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Rochester, N. Y.



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And the debt I owe this country of mine...



Paul R. Williams  
Toluca, Ill.



Edward Wilkins, Jr.  
Sweetwater, Texas



Donald R. Wilson  
Portland, Ore.



Jimmie Wine  
Wenatchee, Wash.



Ronald A. Wipperman  
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.



Donald L. Wissinger  
West Milton, Ohio





The routine of everyday work and faces was broken by a variety of entertainment and shows. 1 and 14—The Cadet Glee Club featured on the radio show, 'Flying High.' 2—Turning out for Lana Turner at the Post theatre. 3—Actress Marlene Dietrich, and the Ole Professor, Kay Kyser leave the Cadet Mess to begin a three hour show, which was a wow! 4—Sgt. 'Skippy' Anderson leads the Jive Bombers, a band that's Hep. 5—The Ole Professor again, with Dennis Morgan. 6—Here comes Marlene. 7—More Morgans—F.B., C.N., and Dennis. 8—The Professor and his Gang couldn't be camera-shy here. 9—Ish Kabibble. 10—A sweet little honey with Ray Herbeck and Band. 11—The Post Theatre. 12—Hangar No. 5 and the Kay Kyser show. 13—Ray Herbeck and Band.





Ralph D. Witchell  
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Swoyerville, Pa.



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Louisville, Ky.



Carrol J. Yoder  
Wellman, Iowa



Tomorrow— I will repay!



Laurel D. Youker  
Thompsonville, Mich.



Eugene J. Zakovec  
Fremont, Neb.



Douglas R. Zimmerman  
Scarsdale, N. Y.



**BROTHERS!**  
Gene and George Wegman







...the first check and see Bakersfield dead ahead. Sweeping wide around B.D. we head up the valley. Delano, Tulare, over Fresno at 600 feet. Finally Madera and our turning point toward the west and Lost Hills. After 30 minutes we sight oil derricks (signifying on our maps) Lost Hills. Here we land for a breather of five minutes and hit the air again. 400 feet up and to the right we pass Gardener Field while over a large lake. On down the valley to its southern-most part we stumble onto Wheeler Ridge. Getting a wee bit weary, so we turn onto our last leg at 340 degrees and back to Minter Field. We enter pattern of traffic altitude of 1000 feet, low pitch, 20 degrees of flaps, turn into the field 90 m.p.h. glide, stabilizer back, ah!, here comes a three point landing (four times). Taxing back to the line we park, switch-off, controls locked, etc., NOW to get out. OH! OH! Better lower five turns of flaps. Ah me! I wonder whats bagging my knees?





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THEIR NOBLE SPIRITS ARE TESTIMONY OF OUR DETERMINATION  
TO FULFILL THE MISSION AND UPHOLD THE PRINCIPLES  
FOR WHICH THEY SO VALIANTLY GAVE THEIR LIVES.

### Hail and Farewell

Hail and farewell; the laurels with the dust  
Are levelled, but thou hast thy surer crown,  
Peace, and immortal calm, the victory won.  
Somewhere serene thy watchful power inspires;  
Thou art a living purpose, being gone,

A fruit of nobleness in lesser lives,  
A guardian and a guide; Hail and farewell  
For thou died the noblest death a man may die,  
Fighting for God and Right and Liberty;  
And such a death is Immortality.



*"Off We Go"*

*To Sink the Rising Sun!*

